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PERFORMANCE OF EXPERIMENTAL MODEL FLUTER DURING DECEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY  
AND ADDITIONAL COMPARISONS OF RACK AND COMB MODIFICATIONS

Project 1108-11

Preliminary Report Two

to

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TABLE I  
CONCORA FLAT CRUSH FOR DECEMBER  
USING EXPERIMENTAL FLUTER

| Date           | Roll 3521 |       | Concora Flat Crush, p.s.i. |       |         |       | Roll 3513 |       |
|----------------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                | Average   | Range | Average                    | Range | Average | Range | Average   | Range |
| 12- 2          | 41.58     | 6.6   | 37.47                      | 6.0   | 33.99   | 4.8   | 48.09     | 9.0   |
| 12- 9          | 40.98     | 6.0   | 36.00                      | 5.4   | 33.15   | 4.8   | 48.06     | 12.0  |
| 12-14          | 40.89     | 4.8   | 37.23                      | 4.2   | 33.84   | 3.6   | 49.35     | 7.8   |
| Average        | 41.15     | 5.8   | 36.90                      | 5.2   | 33.66   | 4.4   | 48.50     | 9.6   |
| 2-Sigma Limits |           |       |                            |       |         |       |           |       |
| Upper          | 41.85     | 8.1   | 37.52                      | 7.2   | 34.19   | 6.1   | 49.65     | 13.3  |
| Lower          | 40.45     | 3.5   | 36.28                      | 3.2   | 33.13   | 2.7   | 47.35     | 5.9   |

TABLE II  
CONCORA FLAT CRUSH FOR JANUARY  
USING EXPERIMENTAL FLUTER

|                |       |      |       |      |       |     |       |      |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-----|-------|------|
| 1- 4           | 42.75 | 7.8  | 35.91 | 10.8 | 32.88 | 3.6 | 48.63 | 14.4 |
| 1- 6           | 40.35 | 5.4  | 36.00 | 4.8  | 32.25 | 3.6 | 47.61 | 10.8 |
| 1- 8           | 41.34 | 6.0  | 37.14 | 7.2  | 32.34 | 3.6 | 49.92 | 10.8 |
| 1-11           | 41.34 | 7.8  | 36.06 | 5.4  | 32.97 | 5.4 | 46.50 | 9.0  |
| 1-13           | 40.05 | 6.0  | 36.69 | 4.2  | 32.58 | 4.2 | 48.96 | 16.8 |
| 1-15           | 39.63 | 10.2 | 36.00 | 4.2  | 31.89 | 4.8 | 46.89 | 9.6  |
| 1-18           | 39.18 | 7.2  | 35.46 | 4.2  | 31.47 | 5.4 | 48.00 | 8.4  |
| 1-20           | 38.16 | 4.8  | 33.24 | 5.4  | 30.36 | 2.4 | 46.11 | 12.6 |
| 1-22           | 38.97 | 6.0  | 35.37 | 4.8  | 31.59 | 4.2 | 46.35 | 11.4 |
| 1-25*          | 38.40 | 10.8 | 34.65 | 3.6  | 30.78 | 3.6 | 46.59 | 7.8  |
| 1-27           | 39.78 | 7.8  | 36.09 | 4.8  | 31.26 | 3.0 | 48.18 | 7.8  |
| 1-29           | 40.89 | 6.6  | 36.42 | 6.6  | 32.13 | 4.2 | 48.93 | 9.6  |
| Average        | 40.07 | 7.2  | 35.75 | 5.5  | 31.88 | 4.0 | 47.72 | 10.8 |
| 2-Sigma Limits |       |      |       |      |       |     |       |      |
| Upper          | 40.93 | 10.0 | 36.41 | 7.6  | 32.36 | 5.6 | 49.02 | 15.0 |
| Lower          | 39.21 | 4.4  | 35.09 | 3.4  | 31.40 | 2.4 | 46.42 | 6.6  |

\* Machine cleaned after testing on January 25.

TABLE III  
CONCORA FLAT CRUSH RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY  
USING EXPERIMENTAL FLUTER

| Date           | Roll 3521 |       | Concora Flat Crush, p.s.i. |       |         |       | Roll 3513 |       |
|----------------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                | Average   | Range | Average                    | Range | Average | Range | Average   | Range |
| 2-1            | 40.86     | 7.2   | 36.60                      | 6.6   | 31.86   | 5.4   | 49.65     | 10.8  |
| 2-3            | 40.83     | 6.0   | 36.33                      | 6.6   | 32.94   | 2.4   | 48.57     | 8.4   |
| 2-8            | 39.15     | 8.4   | 35.73                      | 6.6   | 31.86   | 4.8   | 47.70     | 13.2  |
| 2-10           | 41.52     | 6.0   | 36.87                      | 3.6   | 32.94   | 5.4   | 48.60     | 12.6  |
| 2-12           | 40.35     | 7.2   | 35.58                      | 4.8   | 32.91   | 4.2   | 50.91     | 16.2  |
| 2-15           | 42.00     | 6.0   | 37.02                      | 6.0   | 32.13   | 4.2   | 49.53     | 7.8   |
| 2-22           | 41.52     | 7.8   | 38.10                      | 6.6   | 33.21   | 4.2   | 52.17     | 10.2  |
| 2-24*          | 42.00     | 9.6   | 38.04                      | 7.2   | 33.27   | 3.6   | 50.40     | 9.6   |
| Average        | 41.03     | 7.3   | 36.78                      | 6.0   | 32.64   | 4.3   | 49.69     | 11.1  |
| 2-Sigma Limits |           |       |                            |       |         |       |           |       |
| Upper          | 41.91     | 10.1  | 37.50                      | 8.3   | 33.16   | 6.0   | 51.02     | 15.4  |
| Lower          | 40.15     | 4.5   | 36.06                      | 3.7   | 32.12   | 2.6   | 48.36     | 6.8   |
| 3- 2           | 41.31     | 9.6   | 37.56                      | 6.0   | 31.86   | 3.6   | 45.03     | 10.8  |
| 3- 4           | 40.02     | 5.4   | 36.93                      | 6.0   | 32.52   | 4.2   | 48.60     | 10.2  |

\* Machine cleaned after testing on February 24.

TABLE IV  
FLUTE HEIGHT RESULTS FOR DECEMBER  
USING THE EXPERIMENTAL FLUTER

| Date           | Roll 3521 |       | Flute Height (Fifth Flute), points<br>Roll 3471 |       | Roll 3485 |       | Roll 3513 |       |
|----------------|-----------|-------|---|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                | Average   | Range | Average   | Range | Average   | Range | Average   | Range |
| 12- 2          | 201.6     | 5.0   | 202.2   | 2.5   | 201.6     | 3.5   | 200.3     | 5.5   |
| 12- 9          | 201.4     | 3.5   | 202.0   | 5.5   | 201.6     | 3.5   | 199.6     | 6.5   |
| 12-14          | 201.1     | 4.0   | 202.2   | 4.5   | 202.2     | 3.5   | 200.2     | 5.5   |
| Average        | 201.4     | 4.2   | 202.1   | 4.2   | 201.8     | 3.5   | 200.0     | 5.8   |
| 2-Sigma Limits |           |       |   |       |           |       |           |       |
| Upper          | 201.9     | 5.8   | 202.6   | 5.8   | 202.2     | 4.9   | 200.7     | 8.1   |
| Lower          | 200.9     | 2.6   | 201.6   | 2.6   | 201.4     | 2.1   | 199.3     | 3.5   |

TABLE V  
FLUTE HEIGHT RESULTS FOR JANUARY  
USING THE EXPERIMENTAL FLUTER

|                |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |      |
|----------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|
| 1- 4           | 201.9 | 3.5 | 202.0 | 4.0 | 202.1 | 3.5 | 197.8 | 8.0  |
| 1- 6           | 201.1 | 5.0 | 201.4 | 4.0 | 201.6 | 4.0 | 199.6 | 8.5  |
| 1- 8           | 201.2 | 3.0 | 201.6 | 2.5 | 201.8 | 4.0 | 198.6 | 11.0 |
| 1-11           | 201.0 | 4.0 | 202.0 | 3.5 | 202.0 | 4.0 | 200.6 | 5.0  |
| 1-13           | 202.2 | 4.0 | 202.0 | 4.5 | 202.5 | 3.0 | 200.1 | 11.5 |
| 1-15           | 201.2 | 4.0 | 202.4 | 3.5 | 202.2 | 5.0 | 200.3 | 13.5 |
| 1-18           | 201.8 | 2.5 | 202.7 | 2.5 | 202.0 | 3.5 | 198.8 | 11.0 |
| 1-20           | 201.4 | 3.5 | 202.2 | 3.0 | 202.0 | 2.5 | 201.5 | 13.0 |
| 1-22           | 201.6 | 3.0 | 202.2 | 4.5 | 202.2 | 3.5 | 200.1 | 9.5  |
| 1-25           | 202.0 | 3.0 | 202.0 | 2.0 | 202.0 | 2.5 | 200.2 | 8.0  |
| 1-27           | 201.9 | 3.0 | 202.0 | 3.0 | 202.1 | 3.5 | 198.6 | 8.5  |
| 1-29           | 201.2 | 5.0 | 202.4 | 3.5 | 202.7 | 3.0 | 197.1 | 10.0 |
| Average        | 201.5 | 3.6 | 202.1 | 3.4 | 202.1 | 3.5 | 199.4 | 9.8  |
| 2-Sigma Limits |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |      |
| Upper          | 201.9 | 5.0 | 202.5 | 4.7 | 202.5 | 4.9 | 200.6 | 13.6 |
| Lower          | 201.1 | 2.2 | 201.7 | 2.1 | 201.7 | 2.1 | 198.2 | 6.0  |

TABLE VI  
FLUTE HEIGHT RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY  
USING THE EXPERIMENTAL FLUTER

| Date           | Flute Height (Fifth Flute), points |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                | Roll 3521                          |       | Roll 3471 |       | Roll 3485 |       | Roll 3513 |       |
|                | Average                            | Range | Average   | Range | Average   | Range | Average   | Range |
| 2- 1           | 201.8                              | 1.5   | 201.7     | 2.5   | 201.7     | 2.5   | 198.6     | 11.5  |
| 2- 3           | 201.2                              | 3.5   | 202.0     | 1.5   | 201.8     | 3.0   | 199.3     | 11.5  |
| 2- 8           | 201.5                              | 2.5   | 201.6     | 3.5   | 201.6     | 2.0   | 196.5     | 13.0  |
| 2-10           | 200.9                              | 3.5   | 201.9     | 2.5   | 201.2     | 3.5   | 198.8     | 10.0  |
| 2-12           | 201.9                              | 3.0   | 201.9     | 2.5   | 201.8     | 3.0   | 196.4     | 11.5  |
| 2-15           | 201.1                              | 4.5   | 202.1     | 3.5   | 201.8     | 4.5   | 200.1     | 12.0  |
| 2-22           | 200.8                              | 5.5   | 201.4     | 6.5   | 201.4     | 3.5   | 191.2     | 11.5  |
| 2-24*          | 200.2                              | 5.0   | 201.3     | 4.5   | 200.5     | 4.5   | 194.6     | 12.0  |
| Average        | 201.2                              | 3.6   | 201.7     | 3.4   | 201.5     | 3.3   | 196.9     | 11.6  |
| 2-Sigma Limits |                                    |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |
| Upper          | 201.6                              | 5.0   | 202.1     | 4.7   | 201.9     | 4.6   | 198.3     | 16.1  |
| Lower          | 200.8                              | 2.2   | 201.3     | 2.1   | 201.1     | 2.0   | 195.5     | 7.1   |
| 3- 2           | 201.6                              | 3.0   | 201.2     | 7.0   | 202.0     | 1.5   | 194.4     | 15.0  |
| 3- 4           | 201.4                              | 4.5   | 202.0     | 2.5   | 201.8     | 2.5   | 197.2     | 11.5  |

\* Machine cleaned after testing on February 24.

TABLE VII  
SUMMARY OF FLAT CRUSH DATA BY MONTH

| Month            | No. of<br>Subgroups | Roll 3521<br>p.s.i.<br>Differ-<br>ence, % <sup>a</sup> | Roll 3471<br>p.s.i.<br>Differ-<br>ence, % <sup>a</sup> | Roll 3485<br>p.s.i.<br>Differ-<br>ence, % <sup>a</sup> | Roll 3513<br>p.s.i.<br>Differ-<br>ence, % <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| September        | 13                  | 40.49  | 36.10  | 32.88  | 48.07  |
| October          | 9                   | 41.24  | 36.40  | 33.01  | 47.95  |
| November         | 12                  | 40.47  | 36.19  | 32.80  | 47.48  |
| December         | 3                   | 41.15  | 36.90  | 33.66  | 48.50  |
| January          | 12                  | 40.07  | 35.75  | 31.88  | 47.72  |
| February         | 8                   | 41.03  | 36.78  | 32.64  | 49.69  |
| Weighted average |                     | 40.63  | 36.23  | 32.68  | 48.10  |

<sup>a</sup> Based on September results as reference.

TABLE VIII  
SUMMARY OF FLUTE HEIGHT DATA BY MONTH

| Month   | Nc. of<br>Subgroups | Roll 3521<br>points<br>ence, % <sup>a</sup> | Roll 3471<br>points<br>ence, % <sup>a</sup> | Roll 3485<br>points<br>ence, % <sup>a</sup> | Roll 3513<br>points<br>ence, % <sup>a</sup> |
|---|---------------------|---|---|---|---|
| September   | 13                  | 203.1 --                                    | 204.4 --                                    | 203.5 --                                    | 202.0 --                                    |
| October   | 9                   | 202.3 -0.4                                  | 202.9 -0.7                                  | 202.7 -0.4                                  | 200.1 -0.9                                  |
| November  | 12                  | 201.6 -0.7                                  | 202.2 -1.1                                  | 201.7 -0.9                                  | 200.1 -0.9                                  |
| December  | 3                   | 201.4 -0.8                                  | 202.1 -1.1                                  | 201.8 -0.8                                  | 200.0 -1.0                                  |
| January   | 12                  | 201.5 -0.8                                  | 202.1 -1.1                                  | 202.1 -0.7                                  | 199.4 -1.3                                  |
| February  | 8                   | 201.2 -0.9                                  | 201.7 -1.3                                  | 201.5 -1.0                                  | 196.9 -2.0                                  |
| Weighted average<br>Sept. thru Feb.<br>Oct. thru Feb. |                     | 202.0<br>201.6                              | 202.7<br>202.2                              | 202.3<br>202.0                              | 199.9<br>199.3                              |

<sup>a</sup> Based on September results as reference.

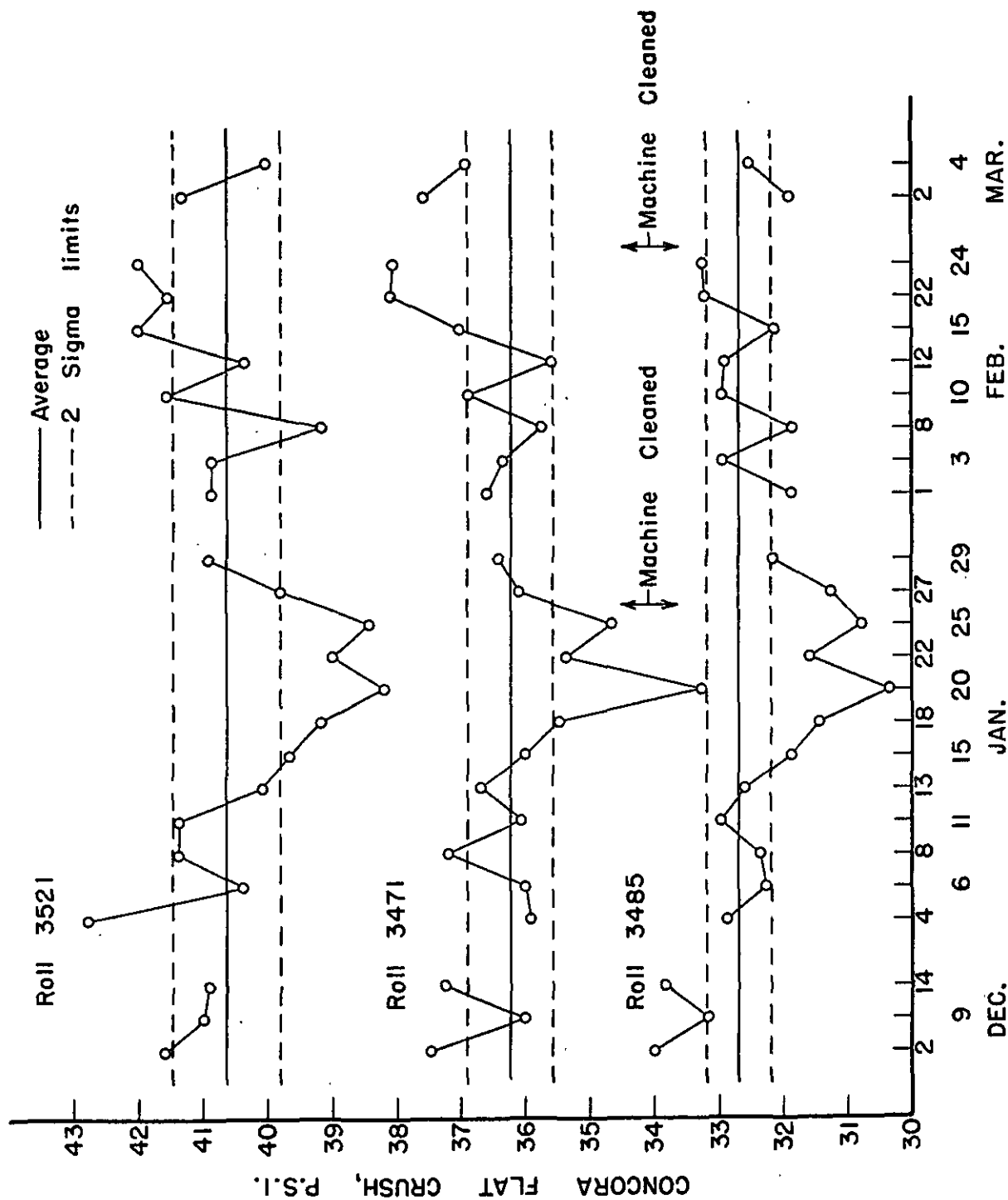


Fig. 1. Concora Flat Crush Results for 26-lb. Medium Samples



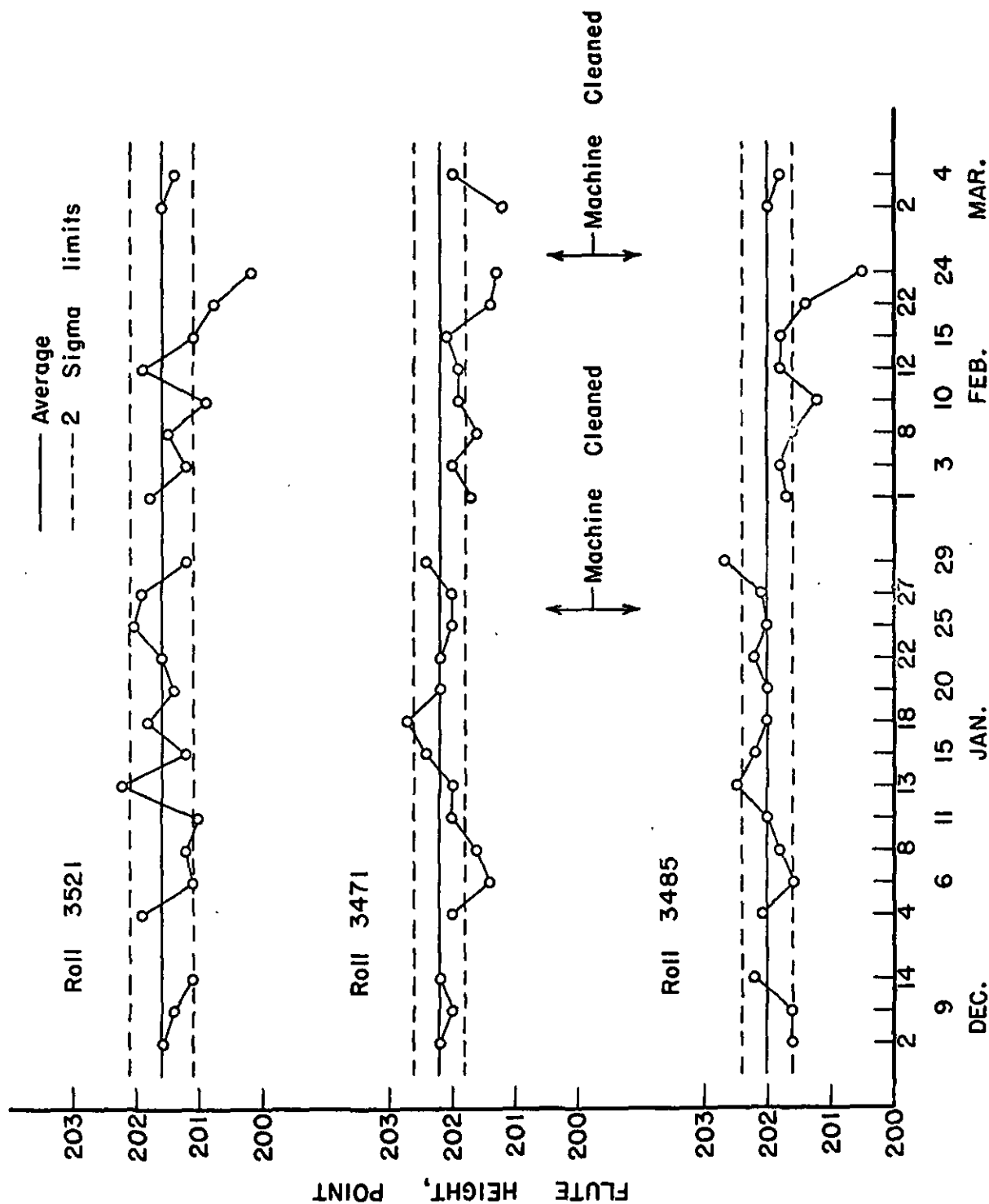


Fig. 2. Concora Flute Height Results for 26-lb. Medium Samples

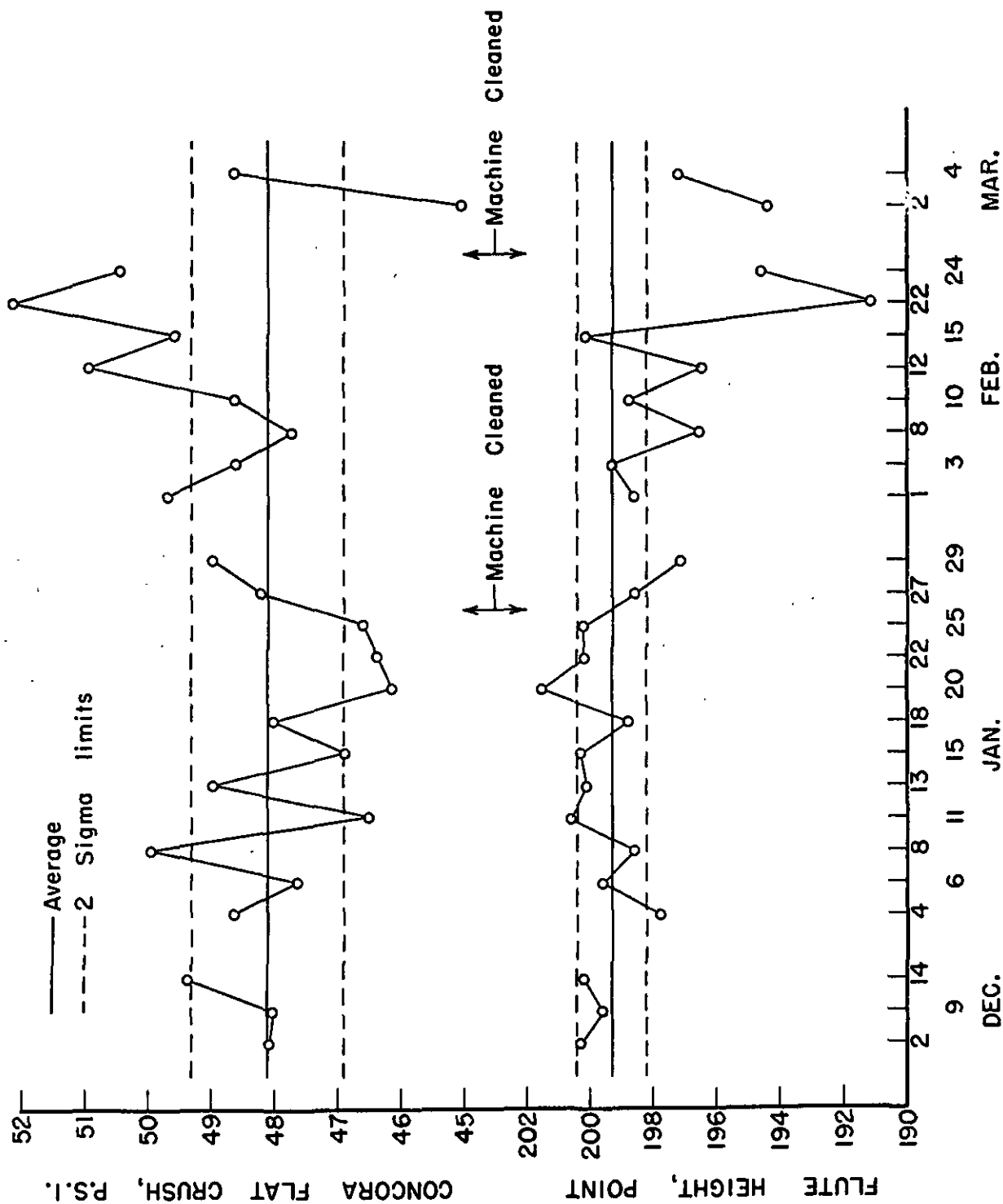


Fig. 3. Concora Flat Crush and Flute Height Results for the 33-lb. Medium Sample

graphite was brushed from the roll and hot plate surfaces. This action appeared to bring the test readings up to the proper level. During the latter part of February, high results were obtained. This was most noticeable with the 33-lb. medium sample but was also clearly evident in the 26-lb. medium results. After the trend was established, the roll and hot plate surfaces were cleaned, after testing on February 24 was complete, and lower results have been obtained since that date.

It may be recalled that the September flute height results were about 1 to 2 points higher than those obtained in October and November. For this reason the average lines shown in Fig. 2 and 3 are based on the October through February data. During December and January flute height remained relatively constant near the October-November levels and did not appear to correlate with the loss in flat crush observed during January. In February; however, a trend to lower flute heights may be observed which appears to be associated with the higher flat crush results obtained during this period.

Using the flat crush averages for all six months, the standard deviation of the sample averages was computed with the following results:

| Roll No. | Grand Average, p.s.i. | Standard Deviation of Averages (n = 20) | Per Cent Standard Deviation |
|----------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 3521     | 40.6                  | 1.07                                    | 2.6                         |
| 3471     | 36.2                  | 0.79                                    | 2.2                         |
| 3485     | 32.7                  | 0.70                                    | 2.1                         |
| 3513     | 48.1                  | 1.60                                    | 3.3                         |

The above indicates that approximately 95% of the time the sample averages for Roll 3521 fall within about  $\pm 5.2\%$  of the grand average. Corresponding

figures for the other two samples would be  $\pm 4.4$  for Roll 3471 and  $\pm 4.2$  for Roll 3485. Somewhat wider limits are associated with the 33-lb. medium sample. These figures are, in general, somewhat greater than in the previous report, because they reflect the changes in test level during January and February.

In addition to the above, further trials were carried out involving the rack and comb. In Progress Report Two comparisons were made using a modified rack with the end sections cut away and 10- or 12-tooth combs. The modified racks reduced the difference in height between end and center flutes, and use of the 12-tooth comb seemed slightly more effective in this respect than the 10-tooth comb. An inconvenient aspect of the 12-tooth comb was that the tape tended to adhere to the end comb teeth. To remove this difficulty, the manufacturer was requested to consider manufacturing a rack with 12 rather than 10 flutes. This was delivered to the Institute during January and a small study was performed involving the following rack and comb modifications:

1. Original rack and comb
2. Modified rack (end sections cut away) with 10-tooth comb
3. 12-flute rack with 12-tooth comb

The results obtained are summarized in Table IX (all results are averages based on 10 specimens per condition). As may be noted, both the "end cut away" and 12-tooth racks reduced the differences in end-to-center flute height about equally; however, the greater convenience of the 12-tooth comb plus 12-flute rack would suggest that its use would be preferred. The only remaining problem--that of precrushing extra end flutes--has not appeared to affect results nor materially slow the test.

TABLE IX  
COMPARISON OF VARIOUS RACK AND COMB MODIFICATIONS

| Type of Rack         | Type of Comb | Average Flute Height, points |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Flat Crush, p.s.i. |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
|                      |              | Flute Number                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                    |
|                      |              | 1                            | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    |                    |
| <u>Roll No. 3471</u> |              |                              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                    |
| Original             | 10-tooth     | 209.2                        | 202.2 | 203.6 | 203.8 | 203.5 | 204.2 | 203.7 | 203.5 | 202.8 | 215.2 | 37.0               |
| End cut away         | 10-tooth     | 205.5                        | 200.6 | 204.0 | 203.0 | 202.4 | 203.1 | 202.8 | 202.6 | 202.5 | 201.9 | 38.6               |
| 12-flute             | 12-tooth     | 204.9                        | 202.3 | 203.6 | 203.0 | 203.4 | 202.8 | 203.6 | 203.1 | 202.8 | 203.6 | 37.3               |
| <u>Roll No. 3485</u> |              |                              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                    |
| Original             | 10-tooth     | 210.2                        | 201.4 | 203.4 | 203.4 | 202.7 | 203.6 | 203.2 | 202.6 | 202.4 | 214.6 | 33.3               |
| End cut away         | 10-tooth     | 204.3                        | 201.6 | 202.9 | 202.6 | 201.6 | 203.0 | 202.6 | 202.6 | 201.5 | 199.5 | 34.5               |
| 12-flute             | 12-tooth     | 205.6                        | 202.2 | 202.8 | 202.6 | 202.8 | 202.8 | 202.4 | 202.7 | 202.2 | 203.2 | 34.7               |
| <u>Roll No. 3521</u> |              |                              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                    |
| Original             | 10-tooth     | 207.4                        | 201.0 | 203.4 | 202.8 | 202.2 | 203.2 | 203.2 | 202.8 | 201.2 | 215.2 | 40.6               |
| End cut away         | 10-tooth     | 206.4                        | 201.6 | 201.5 | 201.4 | 200.1 | 202.0 | 201.6 | 202.0 | 202.4 | 201.8 | 44.3               |
| 12-flute             | 12-tooth     | 205.9                        | 201.8 | 202.5 | 201.6 | 202.1 | 202.0 | 201.8 | 202.4 | 201.6 | 204.2 | 41.5               |
| <u>Roll No. 3513</u> |              |                              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                    |
| Original             | 10-tooth     | 211.4                        | 201.0 | 201.6 | 201.7 | 201.0 | 202.4 | 202.2 | 201.6 | 200.8 | 217.2 | 49.4               |
| End cut away         | 10-tooth     | 206.4                        | 201.6 | 202.0 | 201.0 | 200.1 | 202.0 | 201.1 | 200.6 | 200.4 | 201.6 | 50.3               |
| 12-flute             | 12-tooth     | 205.1                        | 200.8 | 199.4 | 198.5 | 199.1 | 199.8 | 200.2 | 200.3 | 199.2 | 201.7 | 49.1               |

TABLE I  
DEGREE OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SINGLE-FACE FLAT  
CRUSH AND CONCORRA FLAT CRUSH

| Machine   | No. of<br>Samples | <u>Correlation Coefficients</u> |                           | Tabulated Values<br>of Significance |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|           |                   | Concorra<br>Conditioned         | Concorra<br>Unconditioned |                                     |
| A         | 54                | 0.68                            | 0.56                      | 0.27                                |
| B         | 53                | 0.88                            | 0.76                      | 0.27                                |
| C         | 56                | 0.63                            | 0.27                      | 0.26                                |
| D         | 56                | 0.70                            | 0.60                      | 0.26                                |
| E         | 20                | 0.75                            | 0.77                      | 0.44                                |
| F         | 20                | 0.62                            | 0.54                      | 0.44                                |
| G         | 22                | 0.45                            | 0.61                      | 0.42                                |
| H         | 41                | 0.89                            | 0.84                      | 0.31                                |
| I         | 57                | 0.77                            | 0.80                      | 0.26                                |
| J         | 48                | 0.79                            | 0.79                      | 0.28                                |
| K         | 46                | 0.70                            | 0.50                      | 0.29                                |
| L         | 42                | 0.55                            | 0.32                      | 0.30                                |
| M         | 44                | 0.51                            | 0.40                      | 0.30                                |
| N         | 30                | 0.71                            | 0.81                      | 0.36                                |
| O         | 51                | 0.69                            | 0.54                      | 0.28                                |
| P         | 49                | 0.52                            | 0.57                      | 0.28                                |
| Q         | 18                | 0.84                            | 0.74                      | 0.47                                |
| Composite | 707               | 0.81                            | 0.78                      |                                     |

Note: Tabulated values of significance are at the 5% level and are based on N-2 degrees of freedom.

TABLE II  
REGRESSION COEFFICIENTS

| Machine   | Relationship                                     |           |  |           |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|
|           | Single-Face <u>versus</u><br>Conditioned Concora |           | Single-Face <u>versus</u><br>Unconditioned Concora |           |
|           | Intercept (a)                                    | Slope (b) | Intercept (a)                                      | Slope (b) |
| A         | 3.556  | 0.787     | 14.189   | 0.405     |
| B         | 0.999  | 0.888     | 8.351  | 0.530     |
| C         | 14.360   | 0.543     | 26.687   | 0.183     |
| D         | 7.412  | 0.724     | 13.811   | 0.438     |
| E         | 8.214  | 0.672     | 13.675   | 0.411     |
| F         | 6.409  | 0.738     | 11.876   | 0.448     |
| G         | 17.029   | 0.407     | 16.532   | 0.316     |
| H         | 0.172  | 0.893     | 6.584  | 0.587     |
| I         | 7.184  | 0.719     | 7.425  | 0.573     |
| J         | 7.471  | 0.709     | 5.547  | 0.611     |
| K         | 8.041  | 0.709     | 15.803   | 0.401     |
| L         | 13.912   | 0.540     | 23.853   | 0.213     |
| M         | 14.143   | 0.524     | 20.043   | 0.282     |
| N         | 7.484  | 0.623     | 10.860   | 0.462     |
| O         | 13.506   | 0.531     | 21.763   | 0.240     |
| P         | 19.647   | 0.380     | 15.119   | 0.398     |
| Q         | -3.175   | 0.982     | 10.321   | 0.470     |
| Composite | 4.962  | 0.772     | 10.081   | 0.503     |

Note: General form of regression equation is  $Y = a + bX$   
 where Y = single-face flat crush  
 X = Concora flat crush

TABLE III

TEST OF SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DIFFERENCE IN SLOPES BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL  
MACHINES AND THE COMPOSITE REGRESSION LINES

| Machine | Relationship of Single-Face Flat Crush with |                                   |                              |        |                        |                                     |                              |        |
|---------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
|         | A--Concora<br>Slope(b)                      | Conditioned<br>b - b <sub>0</sub> | Flat Crush<br>s <sub>b</sub> | "t"    | B--Concora<br>Slope(b) | Unconditioned<br>b - b <sub>0</sub> | Flat Crush<br>s <sub>b</sub> | "t"    |
| A       | 0.405                                       | -0.098                            | 0.084                        | -1.17  | 0.787                  | 0.015                               | 0.117                        | 0.13   |
| B       | 0.530                                       | 0.027                             | 0.063                        | 0.43   | 0.888                  | 0.116                               | 0.083                        | 1.40   |
| C       | 0.183                                       | -0.320                            | 0.089                        | -3.60* | 0.543                  | -0.229                              | 0.091                        | -2.52* |
| D       | 0.438                                       | -0.065                            | 0.080                        | -0.81  | 0.724                  | -0.048                              | 0.101                        | -0.48  |
| E       | 0.411                                       | -0.092                            | 0.081                        | -1.14  | 0.672                  | -0.100                              | 0.141                        | -0.71  |
| F       | 0.448                                       | -0.055                            | 0.163                        | -0.34  | 0.738                  | -0.034                              | 0.219                        | -0.16  |
| G       | 0.316                                       | -0.187                            | 0.092                        | -2.03  | 0.407                  | -0.365                              | 0.183                        | -1.99  |
| H       | 0.587                                       | 0.084                             | 0.060                        | 1.40   | 0.893                  | 0.121                               | 0.071                        | 1.70   |
| I       | 0.573                                       | 0.070                             | 0.059                        | 1.19   | 0.719                  | -0.053                              | 0.081                        | -0.65  |
| J       | 0.611                                       | 0.108                             | 0.070                        | 1.54   | 0.709                  | -0.063                              | 0.081                        | -0.78  |
| K       | 0.401                                       | -0.102                            | 0.102                        | -1.00  | 0.709                  | -0.063                              | 0.109                        | -0.58  |
| L       | 0.213                                       | -0.290                            | 0.098                        | -2.96* | 0.540                  | -0.232                              | 0.128                        | -1.81  |
| M       | 0.282                                       | -0.221                            | 0.099                        | -2.23* | 0.524                  | -0.248                              | 0.134                        | -1.85  |
| N       | 0.462                                       | -0.041                            | 0.063                        | -0.65  | 0.623                  | -0.149                              | 0.117                        | -1.27  |
| O       | 0.240                                       | -0.263                            | 0.053                        | -4.96* | 0.531                  | -0.241                              | 0.079                        | -3.05* |
| P       | 0.398                                       | -0.105                            | 0.084                        | -1.25  | 0.380                  | -0.392                              | 0.090                        | -4.36* |
| Q       | 0.470                                       | -0.033                            | 0.107                        | -0.31  | 0.982                  | 0.210                               | 0.162                        | 1.30   |

Note: The tests of significance are of the form  $t = \frac{b - b_0}{s_b}$  where:

b<sub>0</sub> = the slope of the composite regression line which for relationship A is 0.503 and B is 0.772

s<sub>b</sub> = the standard error associated with the slopes of the individual machines regression lines.

\* Indicates significance at the 5% level.



TABLE IV  
COMPARISON OF THE OBSERVED TO THE ESTIMATED SINGLE-FACE FLAT CRUSH  
USING BOTH CONCORA FLAT CRUSH RESULTS FOR MACHINE H

| Reporting<br>Period | Concora<br>Conditioned<br>Flat Crush,<br>p.s.i. | Single-Face<br>Flat Crush, p.s.i. |      | Differ-<br>ence, %* | Concora<br>Unconditioned<br>Flat Crush,<br>p.s.i. | Single-Face<br>Flat Crush,<br>p.s.i.<br>Estimated | Differ-<br>ence, %* |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------|---------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| June, 1959          | 44.3  | 39.7                              | 38.5 | +3.1                | 52.4  | 37.4  | -2.9                |
|                     | 41.3  | 37.0                              | 34.7 | +6.6                | 54.2  | 38.4  | +10.7               |
|                     | 45.2  | 40.6                              | 39.4 | +3.0                | 50.8  | 36.4  | -7.6                |
| July, 1959          | 44.4  | 39.8                              | 39.0 | +2.1                | 55.0  | 38.8  | -0.5                |
| August, 1959        | 39.0  | 35.0                              | 35.5 | -1.4                | 46.3  | 33.8  | -4.8                |
|                     | 41.6  | 37.4                              | 38.2 | -2.1                | 46.9  | 34.1  | -10.7               |
|                     | 43.1  | 38.6                              | 38.0 | +1.6                | 55.2  | 39.0  | +2.6                |
|                     | 46.7  | 41.9                              | 40.3 | +4.0                | 58.7  | 41.0  | +1.7                |
|                     | 42.1  | 37.8                              | 38.8 | -2.6                | 52.8  | 37.6  | -3.1                |
|                     | 47.4  | 42.5                              | 39.6 | +7.3                | 57.6  | 40.4  | +2.0                |
| September, 1959     | 40.1  | 36.0                              | 37.6 | -4.3                | 54.7  | 38.7  | +2.9                |
|                     | 43.7  | 39.2                              | 41.1 | -4.6                | 58.9  | 41.2  | +0.2                |
|                     | 40.0  | 35.9                              | 38.1 | -5.8                | 53.0  | 37.7  | -1.0                |
|                     | 41.3  | 37.0                              | 34.8 | +6.3                | 54.6  | 38.6  | +10.9               |
|                     | 43.9  | 39.4                              | 41.7 | -5.5                | 55.8  | 39.3  | -5.8                |
|                     | 41.2  | 36.9                              | 39.6 | -6.8                | 53.8  | 38.1  | -3.8                |
| October, 1959       | 47.2  | 42.3                              | 41.3 | +2.4                | 62.0  | 43.0  | +4.1                |
|                     | 36.2  | 32.5                              | 30.1 | +8.0                | 41.5  | 31.0  | +3.0                |
|                     | 40.0  | 35.9                              | 37.1 | -3.2                | 49.2  | 35.5  | -4.3                |
|                     | 37.9  | 34.0                              | 34.6 | -1.7                | 51.5  | 36.8  | +6.4                |
|                     | 35.2  | 31.6                              | 31.8 | -0.6                | 44.6  | 32.8  | +3.1                |
|                     | 37.8  | 33.9                              | 33.1 | +2.4                | 46.7  | 34.0  | +2.7                |
| November, 1959      | 37.9  | 34.0                              | 36.0 | -5.6                | 46.8  | 34.1  | -5.3                |
|                     | 39.1  | 35.1                              | 38.0 | -7.6                | 51.4  | 36.7  | -3.4                |
|                     | 36.5  | 32.8                              | 34.5 | -4.9                | 46.8  | 34.1  | -1.2                |
|                     | 44.0  | 39.5                              | 41.9 | -5.7                | 53.0  | 37.7  | -10.0               |
|                     | 36.6  | 32.9                              | 31.0 | +6.1                | 44.2  | 32.5  | +4.8                |
|                     | 42.7  | 38.3                              | 39.6 | -3.3                | 51.4  | 36.7  | -7.3                |
|                     | 37.7  | 33.8                              | 34.2 | -1.2                | 45.8  | 33.5  | -2.0                |
| December, 1959      | 40.6  | 36.4                              | 36.7 | -0.8                | 50.0  | 36.0  | -1.9                |
|                     | 34.1  | 30.6                              | 30.7 | -0.3                | 43.8  | 32.3  | +5.2                |
|                     | 37.4  | 33.6                              | 31.5 | +6.7                | 46.4  | 33.8  | +7.3                |
|                     | 34.9  | 31.4                              | 30.8 | +1.9                | 46.7  | 34.0  | +10.4               |
|                     | 37.9  | 34.0                              | 34.3 | -0.9                | 47.3  | 34.3  | 0.0                 |
|                     | 42.5  | 38.1                              | 37.4 | +1.9                | 53.6  | 38.1  | +1.9                |
|                     | 40.1  | 36.0                              | 35.6 | +1.1                | 51.6  | 36.9  | +3.7                |
|                     | 38.3  | 34.4                              | 33.6 | +2.4                | 44.9  | 32.9  | -2.1                |
|                     | 37.3  | 33.5                              | 31.5 | +6.3                | 44.6  | 32.8  | +4.1                |
|                     | 38.6  | 31.1                              | 35.8 | -13.1               | 43.5  | 35.0  | -2.2                |
|                     | 34.9  | 31.4                              | 30.6 | +2.6                | 40.6  | 30.4  | -0.7                |
|                     | 35.9  | 32.2                              | 30.1 | +7.0                | 43.7  | 32.2  | +7.0                |

\* Based on observed values as reference.

TABLE V  
COMPARISON OF THE OBSERVED TO THE ESTIMATED SINGLE-FACE FLAT CRUSH  
USING BOTH CONCORA FLAT CRUSH RESULTS FOR MACHINE L

| Reporting Period | Concora<br>Conditioned<br>Flat Crush<br>p.s.i. | Single-Face<br>Flat Crush, p.s.i.<br>Estimated Observed |      | Differ-<br>ence, %* | Concora<br>Unconditioned<br>Flat Crush,<br>p.s.i. | Single-Face<br>Flat Crush,<br>p.s.i.<br>Estimated | Differ-<br>ence, %* |
|------------------|--|---|------|---------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| June, 1959       | 38.9   | 34.9  | 34.8 | +0.3                | 45.7  | 33.6  | -3.4                |
|                  | 37.2   | 34.0  | 32.0 | +6.2                | 43.6  | 33.1  | +3.4                |
|                  | 37.4   | 34.1  | 33.0 | +3.3                | 46.9  | 33.8  | +2.4                |
|                  | 36.7   | 33.7  | 34.2 | -1.5                | 44.3  | 33.3  | -2.6                |
|                  | 37.1   | 33.9  | 30.5 | +11.1               | 46.1  | 33.7  | +10.5               |
|                  | 37.3   | 34.1  | 33.6 | +1.5                | 43.6  | 33.1  | -1.5                |
|                  | 35.8   | 33.2  | 30.5 | +8.9                | 41.9  | 32.8  | +7.5                |
| July, 1959       | 34.1   | 32.3  | 31.1 | +3.9                | 41.8  | 32.8  | +5.5                |
|                  | 39.5   | 35.2  | 35.8 | -1.7                | 47.5  | 34.0  | -5.0                |
|                  | 36.5   | 33.6  | 36.6 | -8.2                | 41.6  | 32.7  | -10.7               |
|                  | 34.7   | 32.6  | 34.6 | -5.8                | 45.1  | 33.5  | -3.2                |
|                  | 35.3   | 33.0  | 32.3 | +2.2                | 41.3  | 32.6  | +0.9                |
|                  | 39.7   | 35.4  | 35.2 | +0.6                | 48.1  | 34.1  | -3.1                |
| August, 1959     | 37.2   | 34.0  | 35.7 | -4.8                | 48.2  | 34.1  | -4.5                |
|                  | 37.2   | 34.0  | 35.0 | -2.9                | 40.4  | 32.5  | -7.1                |
|                  | 37.4   | 34.1  | 37.0 | -7.8                | 42.6  | 32.9  | -11.1               |
| September, 1959  | 36.4   | 33.6  | 30.7 | +9.4                | 44.6  | 33.4  | +8.8                |
|                  | 36.6   | 33.7  | 35.3 | -4.5                | 43.2  | 33.2  | -5.9                |
|                  | 37.4   | 34.1  | 34.2 | -0.3                | 43.2  | 33.2  | -2.9                |
|                  | 33.8   | 32.2  | 31.1 | +3.5                | 43.2  | 33.0  | +6.1                |
|                  | 35.9   | 33.3  | 33.9 | -1.8                | 45.3  | 33.6  | -0.9                |
| October, 1959    | 36.7   | 33.7  | 35.8 | -5.9                | 47.9  | 34.0  | -5.0                |
|                  | 33.5   | 32.0  | 30.4 | +5.3                | 43.3  | 33.1  | +8.9                |
|                  | 34.8   | 32.7  | 32.2 | +1.6                | 41.4  | 32.7  | +1.6                |
|                  | 34.9   | 32.8  | 34.3 | -4.4                | 40.0  | 32.4  | -5.5                |
|                  | 34.7   | 32.6  | 34.8 | -6.3                | 44.6  | 33.4  | -4.0                |
|                  | 36.7   | 33.7  | 33.3 | +1.2                | 48.6  | 34.2  | +2.7                |
|                  | 36.7   | 33.7  | 31.2 | +8.0                | 43.2  | 33.0  | +5.8                |
|                  | 34.8   | 32.7  | 31.8 | +2.8                | 42.7  | 33.0  | +3.8                |
| November, 1959   | 35.0   | 32.8  | 33.0 | -0.6                | 45.7  | 33.6  | +1.8                |
|                  | 33.0   | 31.7  | 32.9 | -3.6                | 49.1  | 34.3  | +4.3                |
|                  | 35.0   | 32.8  | 32.4 | +1.2                | 47.0  | 33.9  | +4.6                |
|                  | 35.4   | 33.0  | 34.2 | -3.5                | 45.0  | 33.4  | -2.3                |
|                  | 34.8   | 32.7  | 33.9 | -3.5                | 45.2  | 33.5  | -1.2                |
|                  | 32.9   | 31.7  | 32.3 | -1.9                | 39.4  | 32.2  | -0.3                |
| December, 1959   | 35.9   | 33.3  | 33.7 | -1.2                | 43.9  | 33.2  | -1.5                |
|                  | 31.0   | 30.6  | 30.5 | +0.3                | 38.2  | 32.0  | +4.9                |
|                  | 35.8   | 33.2  | 32.3 | +2.8                | 46.6  | 33.8  | +4.6                |
|                  | 37.6   | 34.2  | 34.9 | -2.0                | 45.1  | 33.5  | -4.0                |
|                  | 34.6   | 32.6  | 32.5 | +0.3                | 44.3  | 33.3  | +2.5                |
|                  | 33.1   | 31.8  | 30.6 | +3.9                | 39.6  | 32.3  | +5.6                |
|                  | 39.2   | 35.1  | 34.1 | +2.9                | 49.3  | 34.4  | +0.9                |

\* Based on observed values as reference.

TABLE VI  
RELATIONSHIP OF CONDITIONED TO UNCONDITIONED  
CONCORA FLAT CRUSH AND SIGNIFICANCE VALUES

| Machine   | No. of<br>Samples | Intercorrelation<br>Coefficients | Tabulated Values<br>of Significance |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A         | 54                | 0.76                             | 0.27                                |
| B         | 53                | 0.76                             | 0.27                                |
| C         | 56                | 0.46                             | 0.26                                |
| D         | 56                | 0.76                             | 0.26                                |
| E         | 20                | 0.81                             | 0.44                                |
| F         | 20                | 0.58                             | 0.44                                |
| G         | 22                | 0.61                             | 0.42                                |
| H         | 41                | 0.87                             | 0.31                                |
| I         | 57                | 0.86                             | 0.26                                |
| J         | 48                | 0.74                             | 0.28                                |
| K         | 46                | 0.66                             | 0.29                                |
| L         | 42                | 0.53                             | 0.30                                |
| M         | 44                | 0.52                             | 0.30                                |
| N         | 30                | 0.85                             | 0.36                                |
| O         | 51                | 0.65                             | 0.28                                |
| P         | 49                | 0.65                             | 0.28                                |
| Q         | 18                | 0.76                             | 0.47                                |
| Composite | 707               | 0.81                             |                                     |

Note: Tabulated values of significance at the 5% level.

TABLE VII

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PER CENT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OBSERVED  
AND COMPUTED SINGLE-FACE FLAT CRUSH VALUES

| Machine | Concora Test<br>Conditions | No. of<br>Samples | Distribution, % |           |           |           |            |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|         |                            |                   | $\pm 2\%$       | $\pm 4\%$ | $\pm 6\%$ | $\pm 8\%$ | $\pm 10\%$ |
| H       | Conditioned                | 41                | 26.8            | 53.7      | 73.2      | 95.1      | 97.6       |
| H       | Unconditioned              | 41                | 22.0            | 56.1      | 75.6      | 87.8      | 87.8       |
| L       | Conditioned                | 42                | 35.7            | 66.7      | 81.0      | 88.1      | 97.6       |
| L       | Unconditioned              | 42                | 21.4            | 47.6      | 81.0      | 88.1      | 92.9       |

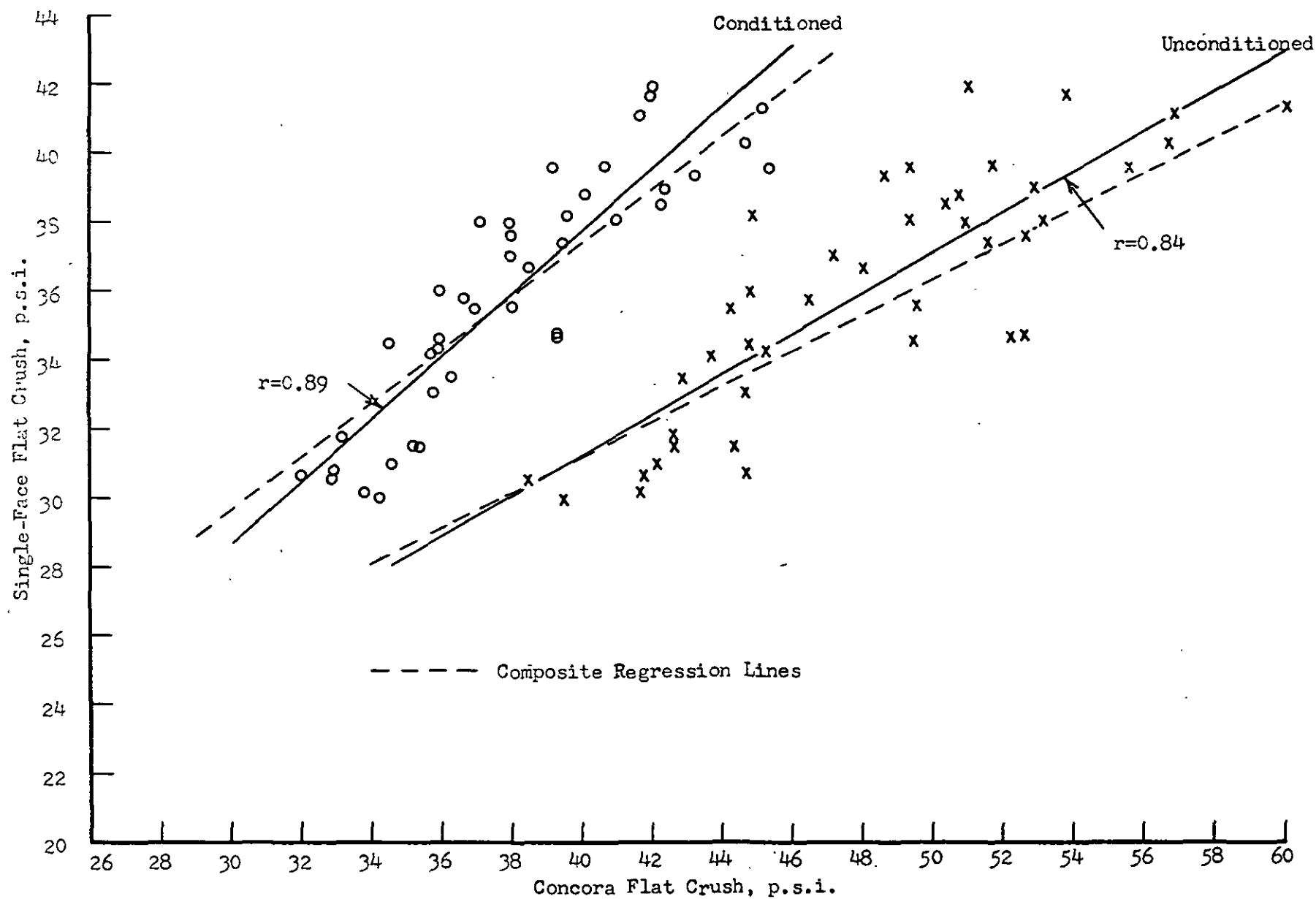


Fig. 1. Single-Face Flat Crush versus Concora Flat Crush for Machine H

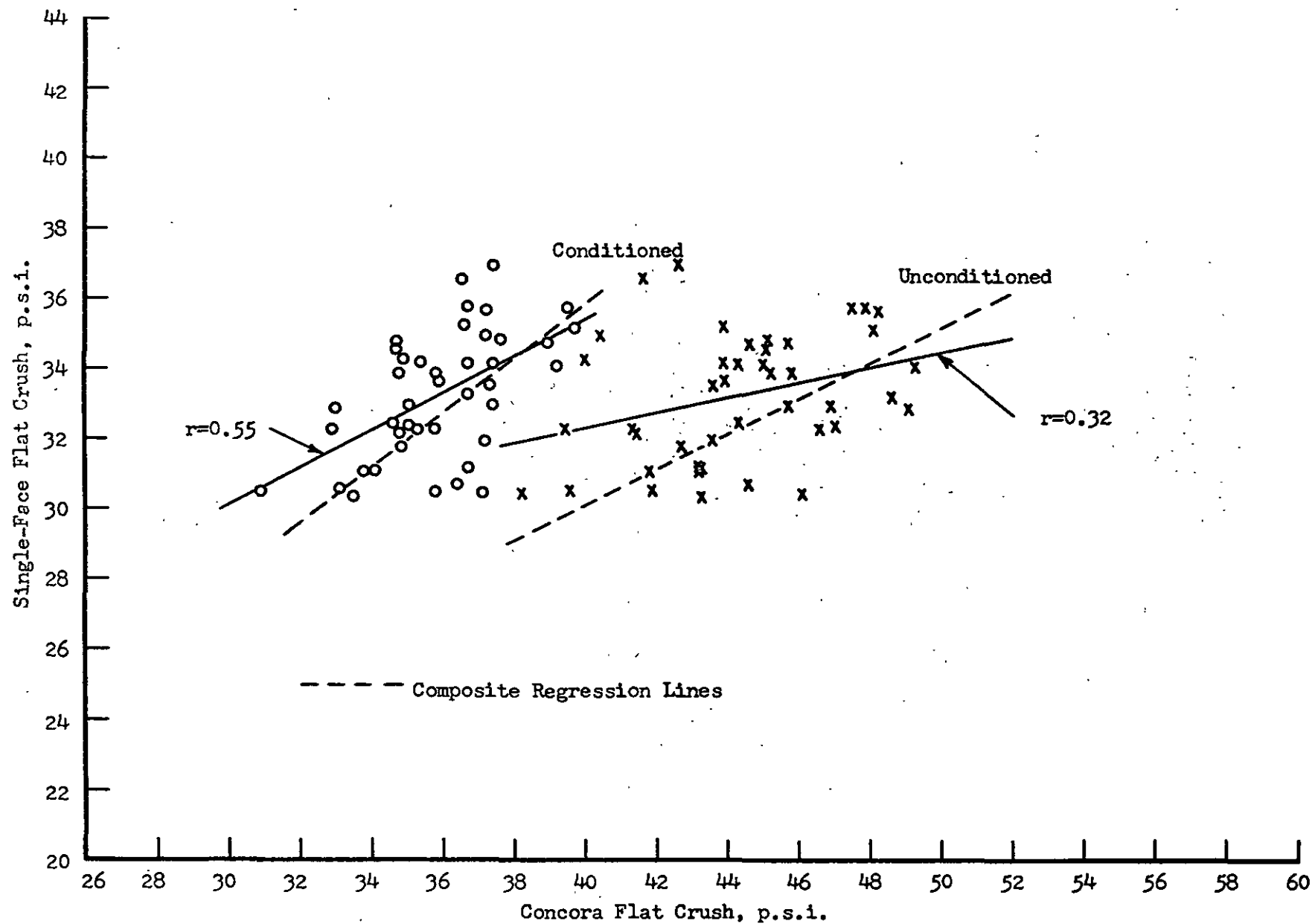


Fig. 2. Single-Face Flat Crush versus Concora Flat Crush for Machine L

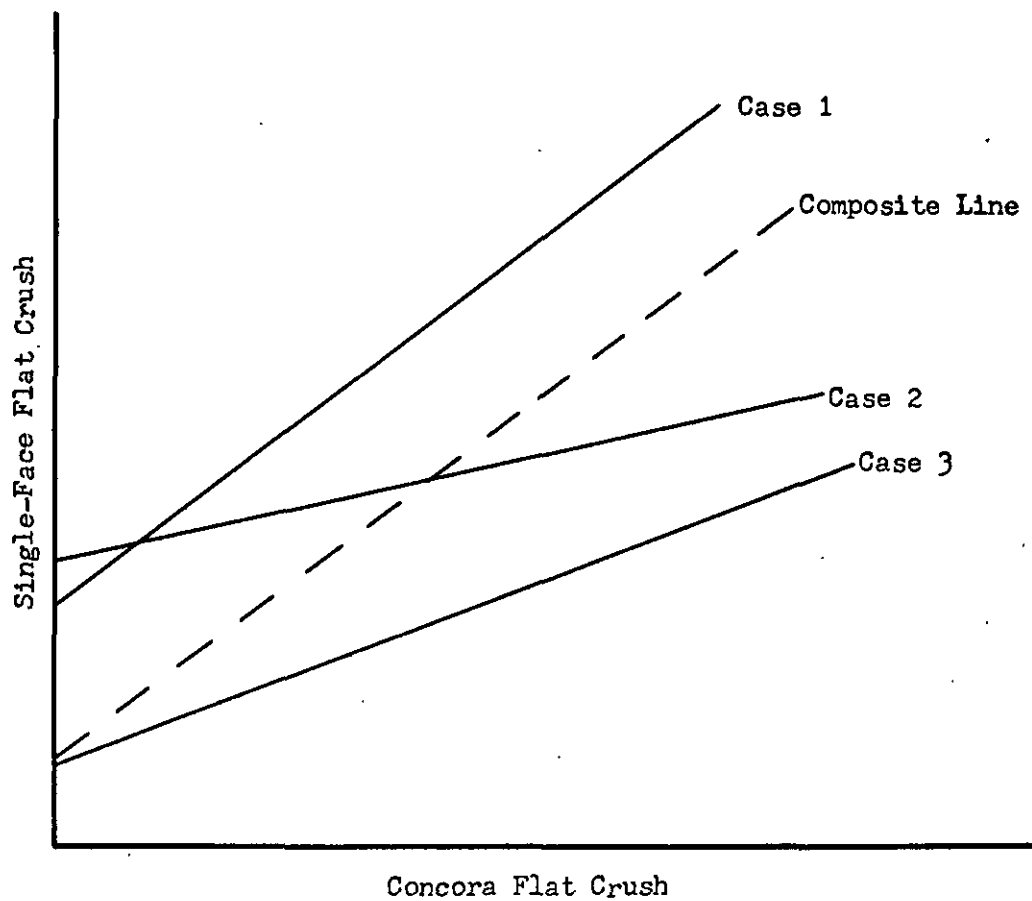


Fig. 3. Comparison of Regression Lines